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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				140		290	\$0

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2004. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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